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LAUNCHING INTERNATIONAL

It was a gala day in Pascagoula when the big launching of the International Ship Co. ship launchings have quite common here in the years, but this was the first in any yard had launched two the same day.

At the occasion the mayor declared the afternoon of a half-holiday. Streets and were decorated with flags, stores and factories and almost the entire population, augmented by hundreds of from other points, repaired to national yard early in the afternoon to witness the big event.

To go over was the big five-3600-ton, wooden barkentine "Molitta" which was launched at 2 Mrs. A. E. Wilson of New wife of the surveyor of the Veritas, christened the vessel "Molitta" is the fifth of her constructed by the International be the last wooden vessel of age to be built, for the present Her dimensions are: Length, 145 feet; breadth, 45 feet; depth of 27 feet. While discontinuing the of wood ships of this the wood yard is not to be enclosed, but will be devoted to construction of smaller craft.

At 3 o'clock the last stays the big steel steamship "Trento" released and the vessel glided into the river. The whistles and the cheering was great when the bark was launched, but pandemonium broke out when the ship went into the water. The ship was christened by Mrs. Ivo, wife of the general manager International Shipyard. This is the second of a series of eight steamships being constructed by the company for Italian interests. Dimensions of the "Trento" are: Length, 145 feet; breadth, 45 feet; depth, 27 feet; 6000 tons deadweight, equipped with 2000 h. p. expansion surface condensing and two Scotch boilers. These are to be constructed and throughout at the International shipyard, both as to hull and machinery, boilers, etc., being built here.

The twin launching was in charge shop committee of the various employed at the yard and was in a highly efficient manner, launchings going off without the hitch and not a single accident to mar the pleasure of the committee is composed of: W. H. Morris of the boiler; H. B. Jones, blacksmiths; W. H. Jones, carpenters; P. Harris, laborers; J. Pell, common; W. B. Smith, engineers; A. W. Smith, painters; Fred Buck, blacksmiths; A. A. Cossley, plumbers; Palmer, ship riggers; A. C. Elses, machinists; Wm. Noonan, iron; C. C. Livingston, firemen and Edw. Henley, industrial relationship.

Elks placed their home at the of the company and the reception committee and others were entertained at lunch, C. E. Shea being toastmaster.

Entertainment consisting of ice cream was also served the company in the mold loft of the shipyard.

Entertainment about the International which attracted much favor from the big crowd was and attractive signs at the of the streets, bearing the names. These streets have been renamed for distinguished men. Cady street is now Washington; Lada avenue is Lincoln, Roosevelt. Other streets bear names of Lee, McKinley, Grant, and others.

Young Men's Bible Class of the church entertained the Girls' class of the same church Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rook and other games were and hot chocolate served and much interest is manifested.

A short visit here with her L. Staples of Mobile, Mr. A. E. of New Orleans, and others names we did not learn.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Pascagoula Branch, A. R. C. met at the chapter room on March 16, with 35 members in attendance, Mrs. J. I. Ford, chairman, presiding.

The treasurer's report that of the revolving fund of \$200, allowed the branch, that the Home Service section expended \$150.01, of which \$110.58 was for civilian relief, and \$31.48 was for sailors and soldiers and their families.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the branch establish a loan closet consisting of sheets, pillow cases, towels, gowns, pajamas and fever thermometers, for the benefit of any citizen of the community, for emergency calls. When through with these articles, to be steam laundered and returned to the closet.

Junior Red Cross classes in basket weaving are to be held at the chapter room under the supervision of Mrs. Carrie Cook Scanlon, Home Demonstrator.

Classes will also be formed for the younger children to make Christmas presents for Santa Claus to distribute to the needy children in Europe.

The following new members were added to the local executive committee: T. E. Schleisser, R. E. Seay, F. H. Lewis, L. M. Sheppardson, Dr. I. Kimbell and Dr. W. F. Martin.

Pascagoula Branch, A. R. C. will hold a meeting on March 25, at 4 p. m. in the chapter room. Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, assistant manager of the Gulf Division, will address this meeting, and talk on the future of the Red Cross. Every one is urged to attend.

The secretary of Jackson county A. R. C. will be at the Chapter House every afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock to assist any one in tracing delayed allotment and allowance, or to give information in regard to re-instatement and conversion of war risk insurance, adjusting compensation, claims or in securing vocational training for applicants.

Mrs. W. H. Laddner, chairman of production for Jackson county extends her appreciation to all who assisted in preparing the last allotment for the division. Several members of the Camp Fire Girls volunteered assistance and turned in some exceedingly well finished garments.

Ocean Springs high school children are real live Red Cross Juniors, they recently gave a bazaar for Home Relief work, which netted the sum of \$25.

From January 15 until March 1 the chapter room was closed except on Saturdays on account of the secretary attending the institute course held at Tulane University in New Orleans, but a great deal of assistance was rendered to many by Mrs. Dora Jane, chairman of home service, and Rev. John Chipman, chapter chairman. During January there were 11 soldiers assisted in solving problems, financial assistance given amounting to \$24.20. Civilian families assisted during January were 9, financial aid given to 3, total financial aid rendered \$59.00.

In February 7 soldiers were given information, financial aid given to 3, amount \$31.48.

Civilian families assisted were 10, five received financial aid, amount given \$110.58.

Miss Catherine Hood, auditor for the Gulf division, visited Pascagoula last week for the purpose of auditing the books of the Jackson county A. R. C. The records kept by Mrs. J. H. Williamson treasurer, were reported to be in excellent condition.

BASEBALL

The Marine & Field Club team began practice several weeks ago and is gradually rounding into shape. The men from last year's team to report to Manager Howell are Slater, Delcomyn, L. Ros, P. Ros, McNair, Smith and Westbrook. Ching, Long, Davis, LeMasters, Wilcox and Tabeney will be among the missing when the curtain is rung up for the 1920 season. New men now trying out with the team are Nevitt from the Three-I League, Churchill and Hightower from Biloxi, Shepard, recruit third-baseman from New Jersey, Dan Showers, last year with Gulfport, "Dusty" Williams with New Orleans and later with Hartford of the New England League and Summerlin of the South Atlantic League. Bracken, Brown, Smith and several other local players are working out with the team and show much promise.

This year's schedule includes some of the fastest teams in the South and will be published as soon as complete. Atlanta, Southern League champions, will probably be here for a game on the 27th of this month, followed by St. Stanislaus College and the Eberhardt's of New Orleans.

Bleacher and grand stand seats will be sold separately this year.

The Chronicle—\$1.50 a year.

PORT PASCAGOULA WINS RATE CASE

After a two-years' fight the Chamber of Commerce Pascagoula-Moss Point and business interests of the port have won their fight for a parity of freight rates with New Orleans, Mobile and Gulfport.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission was rendered this week and the order accompanying the same is given herewith:

"It is ordered, That the above named defendants (the various railroad companies named in the complaints—Ed.) according as they participate in the transportation, be, and they are hereby notified and required to cease and desist, on or before June 15th, 1920, and thereafter to abstain from publishing, demanding, or collecting for transportation between Pascagoula and Moss Point, Miss., on the one hand, and Ohio river crossings and Mississippi River crossings north of Memphis, Tennessee, Chicago, Ill., and related points on the other, or between Pascagoula and Moss Point, Miss., on the one hand, and Atlanta, Ga. and Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., on the other any class or commodity rates, except commodity rates on lumber, in excess of those constructed upon the basis referred to in the next two succeeding paragraphs hereof.

"It is further ordered, That the above named defendants, according as they participate in the transportation, be, and they are hereby notified and required to establish on or before June 15th, 1920, upon notice to this commission and to the general public by not less than 30 days' filing and posting in the manner prescribed in section 6 of the act to regulate commerce, and thereafter to maintain and apply between Pascagoula and Moss Point, Miss., on the one hand, and Ohio river crossings and Mississippi River crossings north of Memphis, Tenn., Chicago, Ill., and related points on the other, class and commodity rates, except commodity rates on lumber, not in excess of the corresponding rates contemporaneously maintained by them between the last named points on the one hand, and New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Gulfport, Miss., on the other hand.

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"And it is further ordered, That this order shall continue in force for a period of not less than two years from the date when it shall take effect."

It will be noted that commodity rates on lumber are excepted from the commission's order. This is due to the fact that these rates were already on a parity with the ports mentioned and no complaint was made.

The equalization of Pascagoula's freight rates with other ports on the coast will give a big impetus to the growth and development of our port.

PROCLAMATION.

With the approach of spring and summer, the early completion of the sewer and paving, and to keep pace with the commercial development of our city, it is necessary in the interest of health and cleanliness and civic pride that the city should undergo a general clean-up.

The good ladies of the city having organized a Civic League, under the leadership of Major L. E. Cox, will lend their valuable co-operation. Team work will be more effective and accomplish more than scattered individual effort.

Therefore, I, F. H. Lewis, mayor of Pascagoula, hereby designate and proclaim March 24 to 31, inclusive, as "Clean-Up Week," and call upon all citizens to observe same by cleaning up their premises during that period and otherwise co-operate with the city council and Civic League.

Witness my hand this March 19, 1920.

Mr. H. V. Hammond of Ocean Springs visited Pascagoula Thursday, 1920.

F. H. LEWIS, Mayor.

ELECTION MONDAY.

As per ordinance and notices heretofore published in the Chronicle, a special election will be held in the city next Monday to vote on the question of a municipally owned water and light plant and authorizing the city council to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city to fourteen per cent. without the formality of a further election.

While the Chronicle is opposed to municipal ownership in principle, a condition exists here which seems to make same necessary at this time. We therefore urge upon the voters the necessity of turning out and voting in the affirmative on both propositions.

Mr. Albert Gottsche of Ocean Springs was a business visitor to Pascagoula Thursday.

Mr. E. J. Ford visited New Orleans Wednesday.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me under and by the terms of that certain deed of trust dated on the 23rd of February, 1915, executed by Agnes Arens by the terms of which said Agnes Arens conveyed in trust to the undersigned for the benefit of H. A. Money & M. M. Kitchen that certain property known and described as follows:

Ten acres, being what is known as Tracts 38 and 39 of Section "B" of the Rose Farm New Orchards and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 4, pages 266-267 Records of Deeds of Trust and Mortgages on Land in Jackson County, Mississippi, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi, and which deed of trust provided for sale on said above described property in the event of a failure to pay certain promissory notes therein described and thereby secured, and whereas the terms of said deed of trust have been broken.

Now, Therefore, I will on the first Monday in April, 1920, the same being the fifth day of April, 1920, at the front door of the County Court House of Jackson County, Mississippi, within legal hours offer said property above described for sale and will sell same to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my signature, this 27th day of January, 1920.

L. M. McCLURE, Trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shepard and son, Heberden, after a month's absence, spent at Lake Charles, La., returned home Saturday evening last. Mrs. Shepard is convalescing from an operation and is rapidly regaining her health.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me under and by the terms of that certain deed of trust dated on the 2nd day of January, 1916, executed by E. Griffin by the terms of which said E. Griffin conveyed in trust to the undersigned for the benefit of H. D. Money and M. M. Kitchen that certain property known and described as follows:

That parcel of land in "Section B" of the plan of subdivision of the Rose Farm, which lies just east of lot No. 53 (Fifty-three) sold to J. M. Koch, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot No. 53, running thence eastward a distance of Five Hundred Eighteen (518) feet and six (6) inches to a stake; thence to a stake; thence west 518 feet to a south four hundred twenty (420) feet stake; thence north four hundred and twenty (420) feet to a point of beginning, containing five (5) acres, being the land selected and agreed on between the parties in lieu of and to be substituted for the land described in the contract for purchase executed and dated November 12, 1911, by said Grantors, by M. R. Hicks & Co., general sales agents, per Mr. M. H. Hicks and by said E. Griffin, as "platted" as Tract No. 46 and 47, being a part of Rose Farms New Orchards, containing five acres, together with all and singular appurtenances, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 4, pages 523-524 Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Jackson county, Mississippi, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Jackson county, Mississippi, and which deed of trust provides for sale on said above described property in the event of a failure to pay certain promissory notes therein described and thereby secured, and whereas the terms of said deed of trust have been broken.

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MOSS POINT HAPPENINGS

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Delmas announcing the arrival of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Adam in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. H. C. Herring was noted among the prominent business visitors to Jackson Monday. While in the capital city Mr. Herring attended a session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Overstreet and little daughter were week end guests of Rev. W. M. Sullivan and family in Gulfport. They were accompanied home by Miss Velma Sullivan.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Mobile is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bounds.

Mr. J. Bounds was a recent business visitor to New Orleans.

Miss Jessie Bounds left Saturday for a visit to friends in McComb City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herring and little brother, H. C., were week-end visitors to the Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blumer and children accompanied by Miss Margaret Coulson, Peter, Emil and Adam Rivers Blumer, motored to Biloxi for the day Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Pope was called to Ruston, La., Monday by the serious illness of a friend.

Mr. J. F. P. Blumer was a recent business visitor to Hattiesburg.

Madams E. K. Gantt, R. C. Eley, K. W. Burnham, Ella Passo and Harry Wilhelm motored to Mobile in the Gantt car Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tenny, who have been boarding at the McLeod's are house-keeping in one of the Twin City houses.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McLeod of Arkansas, and Geo. Carter of Hattiesburg have returned to their respective homes, after a prolonged stay here, caused by the serious illness of their father whose condition continues to improve.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon it was decided to call Rev. Chas. Anderson of Pattenville, Mo., to the pastorate of the church here.

The members of the Methodist Ladies Aid society, who were entertained by Mrs. O. C. Cowan Tuesday afternoon, not only transacted a voluminous business, but enjoyed an impromptu bazaar as well, when each lady present brought an article, which was sold among themselves, netting twenty-six dollars for the society. Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dora Cowan.

There were thirty-six members present at the weekly meeting of the Epworth League at the home of Miss Texas Leeman Friday evening. The League will meet this week with Arthur Colmer.

A pathetic case which has come under the observation of the Red Cross here is a widow with four children and two step-children whose son enlisted in the army and is now with the Siberian Relief and who before leaving had appealed for a government allotment for his mother. The money failed to reach the needy ones during the war, but since the case has come under the observation of the North Jackson County Chapter, the trouble has been traced, adjustments made and now the deserving ones are receiving another case of how the Red Cross work is being carried on.

Although few in number, the members of the Fortnightly Club, who were present at the meeting with Mrs. R. C. Eley Thursday afternoon enjoyed a delightful afternoon when the "Possibilities of Our Town" and the "Charm of Moss Point" were reviewed by Madams J. Bounds and C. W. Jackson, who contributed papers on these subjects. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess concluding the program.

The designation of "Hotel Day" for the port of Pascagoula would be a timely and progressive move. The Chronicle is very happy to say that a movement has been started to build a hotel. Let every one with surplus capital invest in stock.

Miss Huttons Rawles of New York came recently to take charge of the millinery parlors of Mrs. Belle Griffin. Miss Rawles is said to be an artist in her line.

Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. U. Delmas, on Yazoo avenue. Mrs. Spencer has a large circle of relatives and friends here and at Mobile.

CIVIC LEAGUE

About 35 ladies met at the Red Cross Chapter house Wednesday afternoon and organized a Civic League. Major L. E. Cox was elected chairman, Mrs. Guy Dean, vice chairman; Mrs. Robt. Seay, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Cowgill, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Williamson, corresponding secretary. Another meeting is to be held this afternoon to formulate plans for the cleaning up of the city, appointment of committees, etc. At the request of the newly formed league the mayor has proclaimed the week of March 24-30 as "Clean-Up Week."

ICE PLANT CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. E. J. Ford has sold the ice plant of the former Pascagoula Street Ry. & Power Co. to Messrs. Hermes Gautier of this city and John F. O'Donohoe of Wichita Falls, Texas. The plant will immediately be put in first-class repair and make ice for the present season. Mr. Gautier will also continue to operate his own plant on the river, as it will require the entire capacity of both plants to furnish ice for the city trade.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dierks of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their east beach residence, Ocean Rest. They are planning to spend the summer elsewhere.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and Misses Kathleen and Eunice Kell spent last Saturday in Mobile.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me under and by the terms of that certain deed of trust dated on the 10th day of September, 1913, executed by Benjamin F. and Mary E. Johnson, by the terms of which said Benjamin F. and Mary E. Johnson conveyed in trust to the undersigned for the benefit of H. D. Money and M. M. Kitchen that certain property known and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Jackson county, Mississippi, and more particularly described as being Tract No. 31 of the Rose Farm New Orchards, containing ten acres, more or less. Which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 3, page No. 418, Records of Deeds of Trust and Mortgages on Land in Jackson County, Mississippi, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi, and which said deed of trust provided for a sale on said above described property in the event of a failure to pay certain promissory notes therein described and thereby secured, and whereas the terms of said deed of trust have been broken.

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L. M. McCLURE, Trustee.

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By virtue of authority vested in me under and by the terms of that certain deed of trust dated on the 7th day of February, 1914, executed by C. W. Kline of St. Joseph, Mo., by the terms of which said C. W. Kline conveyed in trust to the undersigned for the benefit of H. D. Money & M. M. Kitchen that certain property known and described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the Ocean Springs road and the Rose Farm New Orchard road, running along the east side of said Ocean Springs road, south to a distance of 1340 feet to a stake; to that point of beginning; thence east 1280 feet to a stake; thence south 340 feet to a stake; thence west 1280 feet to a stake; thence north 340 feet to the point of beginning, being ten acres known as Tract No. 23 of the Rose Farm New Orchards. Which said deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 4, pages 92-93 Records of Deeds of Trust and Mortgages of Land in Jackson county, Mississippi, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi, and which deed of trust provided for sale on said above described property in the event of a failure to pay certain promissory notes therein described and thereby secured, and whereas the terms of said deed of trust have been broken.

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